MICIS 2018 Opioid Educational Outreach: **Next Steps in Addressing Maine’s Opioid Crisis**

**Opioid Use Disorder & Medication Assisted Recovery: Caring for Our Communities**

Learning Objectives:

* 1. Appropriately recognize, diagnose and language opioid use disorder (OUD)
  2. Compare pharmacologic treatments used in Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR)
  3. Develop a strategy for treating acute pain for patients with OUD
  4. Constantly consider harm reduction

**Alternative Treatments for Chronic Pain**

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss alternative treatments for chronic pain management
2. Highlight a team based approach to care for patients living with chronic pain
3. Understand ways to reduce pain by addressing the physical, psychological, social and spiritual components of pain

**Co-Prescribing Benzodiazepines and Opioids: The Black Box of Increased Overdose Risk** (launching summer 2018)

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the evidence for and against benzodiazepines and alternatives
2. Evaluate risks of co-prescribing benzodiazepines and opioids
3. Calculate benzodiazepine conversions and create taper plans
4. Discuss strategies to hardwire harm reduction in all medical practices

**Recent Legal Changes Affecting Opioid Prescribing in Maine**

A one-hour live or webinar presentation of statutes and regulations affecting opioid prescribing and Substance Use Disorder recovery

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about recent changes in Maine statutes relating to opioid prescribing and safety and Substance Use Disorder recovery
2. Learn about recent changes in rules from licensing boards relating to opioid prescribing and safety and Substance Use Disorder recovery
3. Learn about recent changes in rules from Maine Department of Health and Human Services relating to opioid prescribing and safety and Substance Use Disorder recovery